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Corps starting construction work at L/C Valley location

Clarkston, Wash. - Construction workers will be busy at an area job site for the next six weeks, according to a local recreation official from the Walla Walla District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

The estimated \$46,000 job will include demolishing an obsolete rest room facility and installing its prefabricated replacement at the Confluence Parking Lot on the corner of Levee Bypass and D Street in Lewiston, Idaho, according to a park ranger who monitors area recreation facilities.

"The existing structure has seen better days and the cost to restore the existing restroom would exceed the cost of erecting a brand new structure," said Ron Gosselin, a Corps park ranger in the office here. "This location will be closed to the public for the next four to six weeks. However, visitors will still be able to use parking lots along the levee bypass or along Snake River Avenue as a parking option while this area is closed for the construction work."

Parking will be a temporary inconvenience for those who normally use the Confluence Lot as their starting point for levee recreation trail use.

Demolition of the 25-year-old facility will begin in the next couple days by the Corps' contractor, M.L. Albright and Sons of Lewiston, Idaho. CXT Inc., of Spokane, Wash., will deliver and set up the new rest room in late October.

For more information about this project, call the Corps' natural resources office here at (509) 751-0240.